

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad: \$35 million for the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program. These ASHA institutions nurture democracy and tolerance by educating successive generations of leaders who are committed to American values and who understand the tangible economic, political, and social benefits that a commitment to democracy produces. (USAID/Development Assistance)

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ESF for Lebanon and American Educational Institutions in Lebanon: \$15 million for scholarships and direct support of the American educational institutions in Lebanon which are accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Providing an American education to the young people of Lebanon makes a unique contribution to the long-term development of political and economic stability in the country, and broadening understanding of American values in the Middle East region is particularly important to the United States' efforts to counter violence and terrorism and to promote good governance and democracy. (State Department/ESF)

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Ohio Northern University Democratic Governance and Rule of Law LLM: \$800,000 for the Democratic Governance and Rule of Law LLM program for leaders for transitional democracies to be conducted at the Claude W. Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University. This program deepens appreciation for American democracy and legal system from its heartland. (State Department/BECA)

Recipient: College of Law, Ohio Northern University 525 South Main St., Ada, OH 45810

Scholarships at the American Educational Institutions in the Middle East: \$12 million for scholarship programs for students from countries with significant Muslim populations at not-for-profit American institutions of basic and higher education based in the Middle East that are accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Supporting education to improve understanding and strengthen shared values with the Muslim world is essential. The American educational institutions with long histories in the Middle East are well-positioned to help impart America's values to the Arab and Muslim world. (State Department/ESF/MEPI)

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